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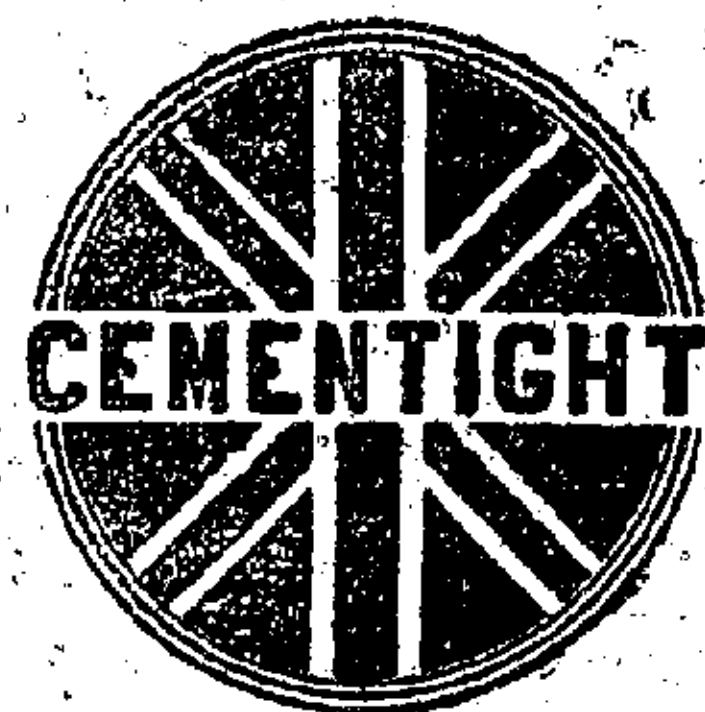
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LETTS' & SMITH'S
DIARIES.

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THE Undermentioned INSURANCE
OFFICES will be CLOSED for the
Transaction of Public Business, on MON-
DAY, the 2nd January, 1899.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,
W. J. SAUNDERS,
Acting Secretary,
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.,
W. H. PERCIVAL,
Agent,
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.,
W. H. RAY,
Secretary,
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.,
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
Agents,
Yahgze Insurance Association, Ltd.,
G. L. TOMLIN,
Acting Secretary,
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,
W. H. T. DAVIS,
Manager,
The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.,
Hongkong, December 27, 1898. 2421

NOTICE.
MR. COLIN McD. SMART has This
Day been Authorized to Sign Our
FIRM per procuration.

BAIN & REID.
Hongkong, December 5, 1898.

NOTICE.
THE HONGKONG COTTON SPIN-
NING, WEAVING AND DYEING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Final
INSTALLMENT of \$30 per SHARE
on the Shares in above Company, becomes
due on the Thirty-Fifth day of December
next, and Payment thereof must be made
to the Bankers of the Company, viz., the
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-
PORATION, on or before that date.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, November 30, 1898. 2288

DENTISTRY.
SUI SANG,
(Late Practising with Dr. L. SARAKA)
DENTIST.
No. 8, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, January 1, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of
the above Company will be held at the
Registered Office of the Company, 7,
Queens Road Central, on THURSDAY,
the 28th December, at Noon, for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors,
together with a Statement of Accounts for
the year ending 30th June, 1898.

LUGGERS, EINHARTMAN & Co.,
General Agents,
Hongkong, December 20, 1898. 2438

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be responsible for any
Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of
the following Vessels, during their stay in
Hongkong Harbour:—
HOWARD D. TROOP, British ship, Capt.
D. W. Corning, Standard Oil Co.
JOLAN, Hawaiian bark, Capt. J. O.
McClure, Standard Oil Co.
W. H. Curran, American ship, Capt. J.
C. Curran, Standard Oil Co.

NEW GOODS.

TOILET BOTTLES, DRESSING CASES,
WRITING CASES,
WALLETS, LETTER CASES,
CARD CASES,
PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.

PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES,
PAPER WEIGHTS,
CHRISTMAS CARDS.

SAFETY INKS,
DRESS SHOES,
GENTLEMEN'S WALKING
BOOTS AND SHOES,
LADIES' WALKING SHOES,
ACCOUNT BOOKS.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
Queen's Road, (Under Hongkong Hotel.)

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6
of 1898, the Undermentioned BANKS
will be CLOSED for the Transaction of
Public Business on MONDAY, the 2nd
January, 1899.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Aus-
tralia and China,'
T. E. SANSON,
Acting Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-
ing Corporation,'
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

For 'The National Bank of China, Limited,'
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.

For 'The Mercantile Bank of India,
Limited,'
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Bank-
ing Agency,'
F. AUGUSTIN,
Manager.

For the 'Bank of China and Japan, Ltd.,
Hongkong,'
CHARTREY INCEBALD,
Manager.

For the 'Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd.,
Agent,
J. OHIO.

For the 'Imperial Bank of China,'
E. W. BUTTER,
Acting Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 24, 1898. 2461

THE GREAT EASTERN AND ORIENTAL
GOLD MINING CO.,
LIMITED.

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